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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am delighted that you have endorsed the "Scientific Declaration in Support of Research to Improve Maternal, Fetal and Child Health." With your help, I expect to be able to get Congress to support our expanded basic and clinical research program.

Would you sign the enclosed "Declaration" and return it to me?

Sincerely,

R. Sargent Shriver

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